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MONTHLY TIDE TABLES

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THE MORNING ASTORIAN

TELEPHONE 661.

TO DAY'S WEATHER

Portland, Feb. 13.—Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Fair and continued cold.

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You will always find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant. No. 312 Commercial street.

Greatest show ever given in Astoria, February 17, at Fishers' opera house. Reserved seats, 50c. Sale opens on Monday morning at Griffin's book store.

C. H. Abbott, optician, of Portland will be at the Occident hotel, Astoria, from Tuesday, 1 p. m. to Wednesday 5 p. m., Feb. 17 and 18. Glasses fitted to relieve headaches and weary eyes. Children's eyes a specialty.

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Representative Jones of Washington has presented on behalf of the Young Men's Republican club of Seattle an invitation to the president to attend a banquet to be given by the club during the president's visit, the date of the banquet to be set to suit the president's convenience. It is likely the invitation will be accepted.

Gren Menzemer, who was arrested at Portland for robbing another Fort Stevens soldier of a small sum of money, is wanted here for forgery. He cashed a bogus check on Mrs. E. M. Lally at New Astoria. The check was for \$17, was drawn on the Puget Sound National bank of Seattle and was signed, "George B. Evans." The forger will be brought back for trial.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held today at 2:30 p. m., in the Pythian hall. The subject for discussion will be "Civic Improvement." Mrs. Marian Troyer will be the chairman for the afternoon. The president requests a full attendance and that each one come prepared with a question box, or a suggestion for civic improvement work in the city, and also to join the Civic Improvement league.

The Seattle customs officers have found out that large numbers of Chinamen have been smuggled over from British Columbia by Indians. The Chinamen are dressed as Indian squaws and are brought to Seattle in Indian canoes. The revenue cutter Grant and the revenue launch boats Guard and Scott are now on the lookout for smugglers of this kind, and are patrolling the waters between that city and Port Townsend and Whatcom.

Samuel Elmore and Peter Shistad spent yesterday at Eureka and their up-river sealing grounds. The Packers' cannery at Eureka is being enlarged for the coming season, some of the machinery from the old Hanthorn cannery having been transferred there. The Eureka cannery was not steadily operated from the beginning of last season, but operations will be commenced there on April 15 this year. A large pack is expected if the run of fish is satisfactory.

Fergus Falls (Minn.) Journal: "Prof. Reimstad, whose wonderful vocal powers have made him famous through out the United States, favored the audience with a few delightful selections. His solos have a power and charm that it is hardly indelible." The surest, most practical way of proving the truth of the press comments, is to secure a ticket, and attend the concert, at the First Methodist church, Wednesday evening, February 18. Prof. Reimstad will be there, and will delight you as he has others.

Next Tuesday night the vaudeville entertainment for the benefit of the deserving public library will take place. The ladies having charge of the entertainment have prepared a show that will be agreeably surprising to the people of the city, and one that will excel anything of the kind ever given here. Rare ingenuity has been displayed in getting up the program, and the big crowd that will surely attend will get a decided run for its money. Don't forget the night—Tuesday; the place—Fishers'; nor to reserve your seats.

Office Constructing Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore., Feb. 4.—1903.—Sealed proposals in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., March 5, 1903, and then opened, for the construction of a plank road on Fort Canby military reservation, Washington. Plans and specifications may be seen and further information obtained here. Right is reserved to accept or reject any or all proposals. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for Plank Road at Fort Canby, Wash." and addressed to Geo. L. Goodale, Capt. and Quartermaster, U. S. Army.

The Alaska Fishermen's union will meet this evening for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee named to confer with the packers operating in Alaska with reference to increases in the price of salmon and the expense money allowed for the trip back and forth. The fishermen asked the packers for 3 cents per fish, instead of 2 cents, as formerly paid, and for \$75 expense money, instead of \$50. The packers said they were unable to meet the advance, owing to the fact that Alaska fishing had not been profitable. Tonight the union will consider the committee's report and take some action relative to it.

W. E. Martin returned last night from Portland after having made a fruitless endeavor to trace the whereabouts of his wife and little son. Nothing has occurred since the escape on Thursday evening that would tend to throw any light on the movements of Mrs. Martin and future developments only must be depended upon to guide Mr. Martin and his friends. Seeing that Mr. Martin learned nothing while in Portland tends to the conclusion that the supposition first advanced that the launch went at once to the Washington side is a correct one, but the incident thus far can only be a matter of conjecture and the final outcome will be necessary to clear up the points that are at present baffling. Those who are acquainted with the ins of the case are open in their espousal of the cause of the father and it is pretty safe to say that he has the sympathy of the community generally in his misfortune.

Long Kee, one of the two young Chinamen who are wanted in Portland to answer a charge of murder, is still at large, and there seems to be little probability of his apprehension. Kee formerly lived in Astoria and is quite well known here. Among his acquaintances it is stoutly contended that he is innocent of the charge, and it is the general opinion that the other man is the real culprit. However, when a highbinder tong decrees that a member shall kill some offending Celestial, the mandate is usually carried out, the alternative being death. It is thought that Kee was instructed, with the other highbinder, to do the killing, but those who know the first-named Chinaman are satisfied that he was at most an accomplice. The local Chinese colony is made up almost entirely of members of the tong to which Kee belongs.

J. H. Noster, ex-judge of Coos county, in a letter to the Oregonian, recalls that T. T. Geer withdrew as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination when he found that Multnomah 67 votes were for Furnish. He states that Mr. Geer refused to give Furnish his support, and expresses the opinion that the former governor displays much cheek in asking to be elected United States senator. Continuing he says: "What is more strange yet, we find 15 men in the legislature who claim to be republicans supporting him. Some of these men may in the near future be asking us for our support, but we are apt to remember them in due time. They seem to ignore Mr. C. W. Fulton, the man who stumped the state for the republican ticket while Mr. Geer was trying to defeat it. Perhaps they think Mr. Fulton too good a republican for them to support. But we were almost dumfounded to hear that the Hon. R. D. Hume was not supporting C. W. Fulton for United States senator. He knows, or should know, that most of his constituents are Fulton men."

Efforts to float the stranded German bark Alst-rux have been temporarily suspended. As was stated yesterday in The Astorian, the necessary gear could not be got to the scene of the wreck in time for yesterday's tide, and further efforts to drag the vessel back to deep water will be postponed until the high tides that will occur early next month. Yesterday all the members of the vessel's crew came up to the city from their abode on Sand Island and took up their residence at the Sailors' home. Captain Auhagen went to Portland for the purpose of purchasing the necessary gear, and between now and March 1 everything will be placed in readiness for the big undertaking then to be commenced. Two or three additional anchors will be set out and another donkey engine placed aboard the ship. The tug Samson had been engaged by the Alst-rux's master to assist the Tatoosh and Wallula in pulling off the bark, but yesterday she was released. The Samson was receiving \$250 a day for her work. Only enough of the vessel's ballast to keep her on an even keel will be left in her, and her masts may be lowered. That the next effort to float her will be successful is the belief of shipping men generally.

Elsewhere in The Astorian this morning appears a notice from Fish Warden Van Dusen's office calling the attention of fishermen to the fact that licenses for the year 1903 are due, and that the law must be respected. The fall fishing season extends to March 1, the close season being from March 1 to April 15. Licenses issued during 1902 expired December 31, and consequently are again payable. Mr. Van Dusen said last evening to a reporter that many sets were being operated in the vicinity of this city, and that he purposed to enforce the law. "In all, there are perhaps between 50 and 100 sets in operation from Port Stevens on," said the warden. "Of this number, only half a dozen have paid the license. Licensees are due and must be paid. I deemed it advisable to first give the offending parties notice of my intention, and then to cause the arrest of all those who fail to comply with the law. The setnet license fee is only \$1. Many of those operating setnets will enter the plea that they are merely catching fish for their own use, and not for market, but the law makes no provision that would excuse them. It says that licensees must be paid, and after a few days I will arrest every man found without a license. The license fee is so small that one would suppose the fishermen would not run the risk of arrest for the amount, but it seems that they are inclined to be negligent."

CARPENTERS, NOTICE. All members of the carpenters' union are requested to be present at the meeting on Saturday evening, as business of importance is to be transacted. T. D. Sonden, Rec. Sec.

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CHURCHES

Presbyterian—All services, including Sunday school, as usual. Theme of the morning sermon, "Asa." Evening theme, "Hobab."

Baptist—The subjects of sermons are "Care for Others," and "Three Representative Sins." All other services, including Sunday school at 10 a. m., will be observed.

First Lutheran—No services as the pastor spends Sunday in Chinook. Sunday school services at the usual hour. There will be a preaching service Monday evening at 7:30.

Grace—Divine service on Sunday as usual at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Sunday school will resume its sessions at 12:30. Service at Holy Innocent's chapel at 3:30 and Sunday school at 5.

Norwegian-Danish-Methodist—Sunday school will reopen at 10 a. m. Preaching services as usual at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Practical subjects will be discussed. Song service at 7 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. Harold Oberg will preach. Morning theme, "With the Hand on the Plow." In the evening an address on "Lincoln." Also other interesting exercises. Sunday school at the usual time.

Salvation Army—Captain Dupertius, who had charge of the local work last summer and who since has been traveling with a band of singers in town, will speak at the barracks tonight and tomorrow night.

Norwegian-Evangelical-Lutheran—Tomorrow, February 15, the church, which is now completed, will be dedicated by Rev. L. C. Foss of Everett, assisted by four pastors. Dedication services to begin at 10:30 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. O. Hagos of Portland.

PERSONAL MENTION

Al Fund is in the city from Aberdeen. Miss May Pohl of Svensen spent yesterday in the city.

J. M. Edwards was in the city yesterday from Cathlamet.

John Logan the Olney rancher was in the city yesterday.

John Monahan of Grays River is registered at the Parker.

Milton Foster is among the Nehalemites who are in the city.

Louis Wilson of the Lewis and Clark was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. W. Johnson was in the city yesterday from her home in Chinook.

G. Clyde Fulton and W. E. Tallant returned yesterday noon from Salem.

Mrs. Dan Ingalls was in the city from her home in Skamokawa yesterday.

Rev. Oscar Ostrom went to Chinook yesterday afternoon. He will return Monday.

D. Millar, W. S. Corn, Lewis Parker and A. J. Mapes are in the city enroute for Tillamook.

Mrs. Fred Olsen, wife of the well known merchant at Olney, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. McGuire of Seaside passed through the city yesterday enroute for Portland where she will visit with her